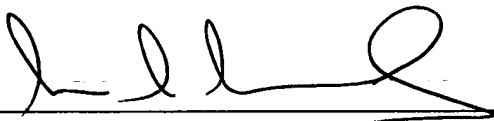


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this Preliminary Amendment, an Abstract of the Disclosure on its own separate page has been added. In addition, the application has been amended to conform with U.S. practice, and the cross-reference to related applications has been inserted on page 1. Claims 1 to 18 have been canceled. New Claims 19 to 35 have been added. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a method for producing a clip-on fastening system, whereby a fastening element serves as the base of the clip-on fastening system and is linked with a support in a non-positive manner. The fastening element serves to detachably fasten the support with a component, especially a seal, in a clip-on manner. The component is provided with a clip area which has a cross-sectional shape corresponding to the cross-sectional shape of the fastening element. According to the invention, the fastening element is pre-fabricated as a hardened continuous profile by way of an extrusion method while using a hard material. The pre-fabricated fastening element is glued onto the support, and the component is then clipped onto the fastening element by way of its clip area, thereby producing a detachable connection.